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**SOLDIER MEMBERS
IN HOUSE READY
TO FORCE BONUS****First Move Will Be to Get Bill
Before Census of
Republicans.****PETITION IS CIRCULATED****Sufficient Signatures Before End of
Day Assured, Leaders Assert; Must
Be Out of Way Before Taxes
Can Be Intelligently Considered.**

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Soldier bonus forces in Congress today opened their offensive for the five-year compensation bill.

World War veterans in the House are directing the movement. They predict the bonus, defeated in the last Congress when the Senate upheld President Harding's veto, will go over the top in the House in a few days.

The first move is to force G. O. P. leaders to call a caucus to give the bonus the right of way. To this end a petition is being circulated by Republican soldier congressmen. They expect to have more than enough signatures before the end of the day.

Once the bonus question comes up in caucus, even opponents concede the adoption of a program giving it priority over other measures. Advocates claim 80 per cent of the House pledged for the bill. They say a Presidential veto can be overridden. Representative Johnson of South Dakota has prepared the resolution to be presented to the caucus. It would put the census on record as favoring the bonus and on or before January 21 for consideration by the House. It further declares that passage of the bonus is not inconsistent with the tax reduction program.

Chairman Clegg of the Ways and Means Committee concedes some disposition must be made before the bonus before the committee can proceed with tax reduction. He expects to have the features of the Mellon bill ready for report by January 10. It is likely these provisions will be placed in a separate bill.

**Principal Features
Of Mellon Tax Bill**

The principal features of the Mellon income tax revision bill, made public by the Ways and Means Committee yesterday, are as follows:

Reduction of normal tax on incomes from four to three per cent on incomes of \$4,000 and under, and from eight to six per cent on higher incomes.

Additional reduction of 25 per cent on "earned" incomes.

"Earned" incomes are described as wages, salaries and professional fees.

Repeal of tax on theaters and other amusement tickets.

Repeal of tax on telephone, telegraph and radio messages and other minor taxes called as "luxuries."

Amending surtaxes to start at \$10,000 income with one per cent levy on from \$10,000 to \$12,000, and on an increasing scale up to 25 per cent, up to \$100,000.

Capital losses for purposes of exemption to be limited to 12 1/2 per cent.

Providing a board of tax appeals of from seven to 25 members to pass on disputes, rulings of which may be appealed to court.

Penalty for delinquency in tax returns, where there is no evidence of fraud to be limited to one per cent a month for period of delinquency and repelling present five per cent and specific \$1,000 penalty.

Power given internal revenue collectors to extend time of payment 18 months if forced immediate payment would involve hardship.

Government to pay five per cent interest on refunds of taxes illegally collected.

Property placed in trust, but with power to withdraw trust, retained by donor made taxable as belonging to donor.

Property held by husband and wife, or by family, to be assessed in name of person controlling it, thus setting aside certain state laws providing individual returns at a lower rate and making actual operation of law uniform in all states.

Repeals present law providing that gain or loss in exchange of property for property shall not figure in income returns.

**George Richardson
On Radio Sunday**

The Ohio Wesleyan Glee Club will sing at the Station KDKA, East Pittsburgh, Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. George L. Richardson, Jr., is the accompanist for the club. He will play piano solo during the entertainment.

George, Jr., is a senior in Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. He is a son of Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, former pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Connellsville.

Band Practice Monday.

The regular weekly practice of the "Stremmen" Band will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

**TWO YEARS' WAGES
OF GIRL NEEDED TO
BUY CALICO WAIST**

Miss Gertrude Dreda, recently come from East Prussia, who is making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Piles of the West Side, relates some of the hardships of the people of Germany.

Miss Dreda's father and mother died when she was 14 and she was left homeless and she has since been on her own resources. She secured employment on a farm. The life of an orphan is hard enough at best, but the depreciation of currency in the fatherland created a condition that reduced her to the state where what money she could earn meant next to nothing to her.

"My wages in American money would be less than 25 cents a month," she said. "I had to work nearly two years to buy myself a calico waist." Prices increased "every other day," she said; "once a day I had to double." "When I went to the store for shoes," she said, "I had to take the money in a small cart, the price being five billion marks." Miss Dreda said it is a common thing to see people going shopping with money in carts.

"The people who have most to eat and wear, she said, are the farmers who raise the food and the Jews, who are engaged in the mercantile business."

"This country is heaven to what Germany is," Miss Dreda declared. Many of our people would like to come to America, but you have to have relatives here and money is so scarce that very few can come.

According to Miss Dreda there is constant fighting between the workmen of the Ruhr and French soldiers.

**Girls Riot as
Protest Against
Brutal Treatment**

By United Press.
DELAWARE, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Four of the 10 girls in the Girls Industrial School here have been captured, Mrs. Margaret Elton, matron, said this afternoon. The 70 girls imprisoned in the school yesterday were still in a frenzy after more than 20 hours of rioting about, destroying windows and furniture.

DELAWARE, Ohio, Dec. 29.—After a night of rioting in the State Girls Industrial School, special deputies were "slitting on the lid" today, but the rioting occasionally as the inmates of the institution attempted to remove the disorders.

Seventy-five of the girls were under guard in the school gymnasium while a check shows 10 are missing, having vanished during the disorders.

The excitement started when inmates of Cottage No. 11 declared two of their companions had been too severely punished for a minor infraction of the rules and began disorders which rapidly spread to Cottages 5 and 6.

School authorities, lost control in all three cottages and riot calls were sent to the police department and sheriff's office. When police arrived 120 girls were running in the school yard, throwing stones through windows and defying the school guards to stop them.

**Ambassador Woods
Has Inflammation
In Right Shoulder**

By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Cyrus E. Woods, American ambassador to Japan is confined to his apartment in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel today by an inflamed right shoulder.

Mrs. Woods said the ambassador was stricken with a severe pain in his right arm while spending Christmas in Washington. He has been here since Wednesday under the care of a physician. An X-ray of the arm will be taken to determine if a deposit has formed in the shoulder. If one is found an operation may be necessary.

The illness of the ambassador may delay his plans to sail for Tokyo from San Francisco on January 10.

**Corrado-Galiardi
Firm Gets \$400,000
Highway Contract**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—Officials of the Department of Highways yesterday announced the award to Corrado & Galiardi of Connellsville of the contract for the construction of 39,145 feet of road in Salem township, Westmoreland county for \$408,545.

**W. C. Hood Heads
Uniontown Scouts**

W. C. Hood was elected president of the Boy Scout Council of Uniontown at the annual meeting of the council Friday night.

Other officers elected were: Clyde C. Brown, first vice-president; L. W. Coldren, second vice-president; Eastman Hackney, third vice-president; Marshall D. Brooks, treasurer; R. W. Marsh, scout commissioner; R. O. Witt, scout executive and secretary of the council.

John Farrell, Rev. H. A. Rylea, Rev. D. C. Johnston, J. G. Rinn and D. P. Evans were elected by the council, together with the officers, to compose the executive committee.

**Wife of Dixmude's
Captain, Soon Mother,
Not Told of Death**

By United Press.

TOULON, France, Dec. 29.—A grim old Frenchman, hiding a breaking heart, stood on the steps of a little house here today and guarded an expectant young mother from a horde of curious who would see the wife of the man who commanded the dirigible Dixmude on her last fateful voyage into uncharted skies.

As all France waited anxiously for further news of the giant airship, which since a week ago today, the father of his youthful commander, Captain DuPlexis DeGrenada, stood guard at the doorway of the captain's house to see that his wife would not know of her husband's death until after the expected child is born. In the house, the young wife serenely awaited the birth of another soldier of France, knitted the tiny clothes and planned the joy her child should bring her here husband.

"She cannot be told yet," the old man outside said, refusing to shut a single tear when news was brought to him that the body of his son had been given up by the sea off the coast of Sicily.

"The shock would kill her. She must not know. We must not endanger the lives of two now."

PARIS, Dec. 29.—France's mystery of the skies remained complete today. At 10:40 A. M. the minister of marine said:

"No additional information has been received regarding the fate of the Dixmude. There is no confirmation of reports that additional bodies of the crew have been found. The only body recovered is that of the commander."

The huge craft turned over to France by Germany has been missing since last Saturday. All France continued in the wildest speculation of what may have happened aboard the giant ship which set off on her fateful voyage 17 days ago under command of Captain DeGrenada, with 50 men aboard. The body of the commander was picked up yesterday.

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**C. L. HURST GOES
INTO BUSINESS
AT BROWNVILLE**

C. L. Hurst, manager of the store of the Anderson-Lucke Hardware Company, has severed his connection with that firm to engage in the hardware business at Brownsville. He will become associated with his brother, R. T. Hurst, in the conduct of the Hurst Supply Company. The business is under way in Market street.

Mr. Hurst has been with the Anderson-Lucke Company for eight years as manager and has formed a wide acquaintance in Connellsville and the region. His plans to remove to Brownsville when he can secure a home. His present residence is in Sixth street.

**Gold Watch and
Chain for P. & L. E.
Road Supervisor**

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 29.—C. J. Hartnett, supervisor of the Youghiogheny Division of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, was presented with a gold watch and chain and a charm by fellow employees in recognition of his service as the "best supervisor" that has been on the Youghiogheny Division. It was a Christmas gift.

The presentation took place in the office of Assistant Supervisor O. M. Danielson, to which Mr. Hartnett was called to discuss some odd jobs. He found the men assembled there. Mr. Danielson called them to order and acted as spokesman in the presentation. He summarized the activities of Mr. Hartnett covering six or seven years. The supervisor replied, thanking the donors warmly for the gift.

**Two Aged Persons
Burned to Death,
Third Is Injured**

By United Press.

SUSQUEHANNA, Dec. 29.—Two persons are dead and a third is seriously fatally burned as a result of a fire of unknown origin which destroyed a farm house at Deep Hollow, eight miles north of here. Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan, 74, and her brother, Grant Brown, 76, were trapped in the house and burned to death. Wallace Buchanan, 75, leaped from the second story but was badly burned and injured. He is not expected to live.

The house is isolated and was a mass of flames before neighbors discovered the fire.

**Road Bid \$17,000
Over State Estimate**

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 29.—C. R. McIntyre was the lowest bidder on the contract for the new road between the end of Olden street, giving and Harpersville but the contract was not let because the bid was about \$17,000 above the state estimate.

The letting of the contract is held up indefinitely.

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness tonight; Sunday rain and colder; cold wave Monday and Monday night is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.
1923 1924
Maximum — 44 56
Minimum — 22 24
Mean — 35 40

**SUN SPOTS CAUSE OF
MANY UNEXPLAINABLE
THINGS ON EARTH**

By United Press.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 29.—If the telephone wire over which you are talking fails to transmit your remarks correctly, resulting in a costly misunderstanding with your wife or sweetheart, you may find some consolation in knowing that is all probability sun spots are to blame.

Sun spots, held by many scientists to be great whirlpools on the surface of the sun, are responsible for many otherwise unexplainable conditions of the earth. Dr. Louis A. Bauer of Carnegie Institute told the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

**TEN MILLIONS PAID
IN TAXES ON ESTATE
OF LATE H. C. FRICK**

Establishes a Record Since
the Enactment of the New
Tax Laws.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—A record has been established for the payment of taxes in the estate of the late Henry Clay Frick, which has not been equaled in the United States since the enactment of the new tax laws.

Nearly \$10,000,000 already has been paid to the federal government and the various states in which his property was located. The value of the estate of Mr. Frick had been placed at various amounts up to \$100,000,000, but according to the inventories which have been filed in the office of Register of Wills William Connor, the value of his real estate, holdings, stocks, bonds, mortgages, art collection and the income derived from dividends and interest payments will not be in excess of \$80,000,000.

While there was a shrinkage in the value of the estate owing to the depreciation in the value of stocks and bonds after his death, some of this loss was made up when the stock market grew firmer. There was also a gain made by the estate through the sale of real estate, which was sold in excess of the valuation placed on it in the inventory filed by the executor in Orphans' Court.

The largest single gain was made in the sale of the Union Arcade Building.

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**Fate of Library
Budget for 1924
Still in Doubt**

Discussion of the budget of the Carnegie Free Library for 1924 featured a hotly-contested meeting of City Council and members of the Board of Education at the council chambers last night. The library needs more than \$10,000, it was pointed out recently, and the meeting last evening was to determine just how this could be raised.

It had been suggested by Council that since the school millage was now lower than formerly that the extra mill of tax necessary for the maintenance of the institution, and provided for by a vote of the people at the time of its donation to the city, be assessed by the school district.

Councilman B. L. Berg said he felt Council was not in a position to set aside the whole amount asked in view of the fact that the purchase of a new garage plant and the installation of new street cleaning equipment would require heavy expenditures.

J. S. Matthews said the School Board had to increase the millage in spite of criticism when increased teachers' salaries made it imperative to secure more money and he felt that Council ought to do the same if it is necessary. He pointed out that the school millage is twice as large as the city's and that the district bonded indebtedness is up to \$100,000.

Mr. Berg said he thought a mill or a half mill should have been added in 1916, when the compensation law became effective, to December 31, 1922.

**State Compensation
Fund Short \$49,384;
All Is Recoverable**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—Auditor General Lewis today announced that a special audit of the State's Workmen's Insurance Fund shows there is recoverable the sum of \$33,546.89 from policyholders, \$6,204.66 from overpayments by the fund on insurance premiums and \$9,204.66 due to overpayments by rating bureaus, a total of \$49,384.21.

Some of the companies have already made payments to the State and the sum collected more than compensates for the cost of the audit. The suggestion is made by the auditor general that the fund itself examines the accounts of the policyholders, thereby saving 23,000. The auditors went over the accounts of more than 100 and found the \$33,546.89 total said to be recoverable from 17 companies.

The audit covers the period from January 1, 1916, when the compensation law became effective, to December 31, 1922.

**Boy Run Down by
York Run Man's Car
At Brimstone Corner**

Theodore Friedman, seven years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Friedman of 112 South Cottage avenue, was struck by an automobile today at noon driven by John Ganser of York Run. The lad did not sustain serious injuries.

Ganser was coming down Crawford avenue. Traffic Officer Charles Noz gave him the signal to proceed. As he was passing the corner three boys attempted to cross the street, two of them making it, the third being struck by Friedman and knocking him down. The lad was taken to the office of a physician where examination revealed no bones were broken. The boy then walked home.

Ganser left a \$50 forfeit to appear at a hearing Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

**No Changes in
Lineup When New
Council Meets**

Council will meet at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, January 7, for the purpose of closing the business of 1923 and reorganizing for 1924.

The two members of Council, re-elected at the fall election, who are B. L. Berg and Jesse A. Cypher, will renew their oath of office and the first business of the body will immediately follow.

At the morning session the oath of office will be administered by City Clerk O. C. Harmon. All other members of Council will also be present. At that time a new member of the Board of Health will also be appointed by the councilmanic body, succeeding George Armstrong whose term expires.

The various departments of Council will also be organized at the morning meeting. It is hardly likely that any change will be made in the heads of departments.

Councilman C. M. Stone has been more than satisfactory as head of the department of accounts and finance and will undoubtedly retain the responsibility position. Councilman James W. Wardley is at present so deeply involved and well informed on the garbage incinerator proposition that he is better able to work on in his present position as head of parks and public buildings. He was in Youngstown, Ohio, Sunday to look over a plant there and has also been to a number of cities in the state on similar trips. Jesse A. Cypher has served long as head of the department of public safety. He is in direct touch with the fire department, being actively interested in affairs of the New Haven Volunteer Fire Department. Mayor Mitchell will remain head of the Department of Public Affairs.

Mr. Berg, re-elected by the highest vote given a candidate for any office on either ticket, will, in all probability, remain an head of the street department. He is thoroughly acquainted with street conditions in the city. A member of Council for many years, he has consistently served in that office and his knowledge of the work is now unlimited.

**REAL WINTER
BY NEW YEAR**

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Winter will arrive in earnest next week. The New Year will be ushered in by a cold snap which will extend from coast to coast and bring freezing temperatures as far south as Florida by Tuesday night, the Weather Bureau forecast today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Weather outlook for period December 31 to January 5, inclusive:

North and Middle Atlantic states, much colder Monday or Monday night, continuing cold for several days; rain over south and rain or snow over north portion Sunday night followed by clearing Monday or Monday night. Fair thereafter until latter part of week when snow is probable.

**Seven Patients
Leave Hospital**

Seven patients were discharged from the Connellsville State Hospital today. One left yesterday and one more will leave tomorrow.

Robert Cole, a boy who had a cut on the mouth, was discharged yesterday. Those leaving today are Glenn Morris, Star Junction; Carl Geary, Rich Hill; Mrs. Sarah Adams, Leisegang; William Brady, Mt. Lebanon; Warwick, George D'Agostino and Bryan Koller, all of this city. Walter W. Haines will be discharged tomorrow.

**Machinery Coming for
Confluence Plant**

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER.
CONFLUENCE, Dec. 29.—G. C. Winslow of Somers, proprietor of the Confluence Novelty Works, who owns a part of the old Boggs-Cobb tannery, expects to receive a shipment of machinery next week and will begin the main structure of his line of work.

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**DELINQUENT TAX
SALE 4,000 TRACTS
AGAIN IS HALTED**

GREENSBURG, Dec. 29.—Sale of more than 4,000 properties in Westmoreland county by the county commissioners for delinquent taxes again was halted yesterday and January 24, 1924, fixed as the date when the properties would be placed before the public.

The sale was continued following a conference of the commissioners as it could not be decided whether properties were to be sold only for the amount of the taxes due or to the highest bidder.

The first property placed on sale was that of Antonio and Luca Bessimors, heirs of Arnold. The tax amounted to \$29.24. Attorney L. W. Watkins entered a bid of \$1. No more bids were entered and when Attorney Watkins went to claim the deed a discussion arose over the amount necessary to be obtained for the property.

Commissioner W. Dick Reamer did not want the sale to go on unless all of the amount of taxes were paid, holding that the bid should start the amount of the delinquent tax against each tract.

Commissioners George W. Deeds and Elliott Hays held that nearly all the taxes on legitimately assessed property have been paid and that the balance of the taxes listed for sale were nearly all double assessments, errors in assessment, assessments against people who never owned the property in towns and townships, and cases where the taxes have actually been paid and the owners of the properties presented their tax receipts. They came here at the first sale and had their taxes adjusted.

**\$17,500 Salary
Too Small, New York
Justice Resigns**

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A salary of \$17,500 a year is too small to provide for a large family in New York, Justice Daniel Frank Cohalan told Governor Smith in a letter published today.

Cohalan, a justice of the New York State Supreme Court and widely known in politics, tendered his resignation, effective January 12, 1924.

"I am moved to do this," he said, "by reason of the difficulties which I have met in trying to bring up a large family on the salary received by a justice of the supreme court in the city of New York."

Cohalan said the salary of justices was fixed 50 years ago and now is entirely inadequate.

**Joseph A. Etling,
Former Bullskin
Justice, Dead**

Joseph A. Etling, 67 years old, of Fred, died Friday at noon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Morris, in Dunbar township, following a brief illness of pneumonia. He was a former justice of the peace and farmer in Bullskin township. Besides his wife and daughter, Mrs. Morris, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Hall, and one son, John Etling, both of Fred and one brother, John D. Etling, also of Fred.

The funeral party will leave early Monday morning for the Stouffer Church, near Fred, where services will be held at 11 o'clock. The interment will be made in the church cemetery. Funeral Director F. B. Galley of Vanderhill will have charge.

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**Holiday Trade
Was Satisfactory**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Trade Review, in this week's issue, will say regarding trade conditions in the Pittsburgh District:

Holiday trade is reported to have been of satisfactory volume, although sales of wearing apparel are still retarded by the unusually mild weather. It is believed, however, that reduction sales now in progress will reduce stocks materially before inventory. Demand for plumbing supplies has been large. Groceries are steady, and the call for fancy goods has been heavy. The automobile trade continues exceptionally good for this season. Building operations are still active, with a very fair demand for supplies. Collections are fair.

The bituminous coal market remains weak, with prices unchanged. Mine run ranges from \$1.50 to \$1.50 at mine; by producer, coking coal at \$1.75 to \$2.10 and gas coal \$2.25 at mine.

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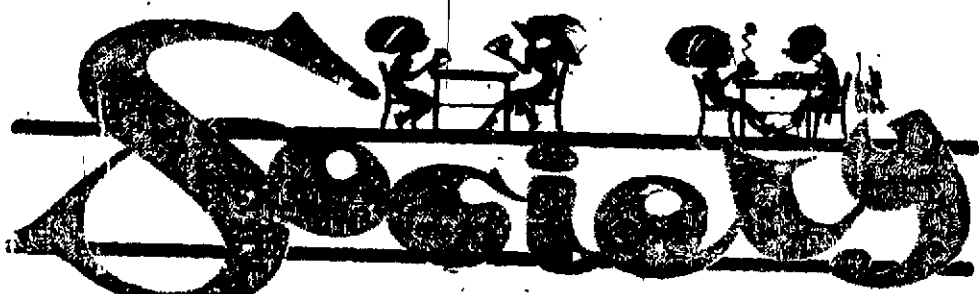
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UNITY FRAT'S YULETIDE DANCE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

The Unity Fraternity fifth annual Yuletide dance, held last night at the Unity Assembly, was successful from every angle. There were approximately 30 couples present, with the younger element predominating and including a number of guests from surrounding communities. The Rain-bow Seven, a Uniontown orchestra played. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Christmas appointments prevailed. A roof-like frame formed the huge centerpiece and from this heavy clusters of streamers were stretched away to the walls on all sides. The orchestra was located on the floor in the rear of the big hall. Rows of red and green roundabouts gaudied in a "V" shape enclosed the players. Lights were scattered with laurel, the green adding a dash of freshness to the general color scheme. Dancing lasted between the hours of nine and one o'clock. The committee in charge was composed of James D. Cypher, Walter P. Morton, James M. Driscoll, Willard Harwick, George Seaton and Edward Leckendy.

New Charges Against McGray.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Seven indictments charging Governor McGray with larceny, embezzlement, using fraudulent checks, false pretenses and forgery were returned today by the Marion county grand jury.

I. M. N. Class Meets.
Mrs. B. F. Smith was hostess at the regular meeting of the I. M. N. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church last night at her home in Washington avenue. In the absence of the president, Mrs. John B. Davis, Mrs. W. R. Clapp, vice-president, presided. The meeting was well attended. The class decided to make another quilt. At the close of the business session a social hour was held and refreshments were served.

New Year Dance.
One of the most interesting social functions of the holiday season is a New Year dance to be held Monday night at the Pleasant Valley Country Club. The affair will be marked by charming appointments and will be attended by a large number of guests. The committee is composed of Walter G. Glasgow, Thomas W. Dawson and James B. Hulse of Scottsdale. The decorations will be in charge of Warren L. Wright, J. L. Evans and Stanley P. Ashe.

Mrs. DeHoff Hostess.
The L. C. O. Club was delightfully entertained last night by Mrs. W. E. DeHoff at her home in Tenth street, West Side. Guests were present and spent the evening at fancywork and various games. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Brides Luncheon.
The monthly bridge luncheon for women members of the Pleasant Valley Country Club will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 2.

Narcissus Club.
Mrs. P. R. Wetmore will be hostess at the regular meeting of the Narcissus Club Wednesday afternoon, January 2, at her home in Wills road.

Circle Elects Officers.
The Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic met Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Clara Whitton; senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Hill; junior vice-president, Mrs. Sarah Nagle; secretary, Mrs. Alice Chamberlain; treasurer, Mrs. Edith Kerr; conductress, Mrs. Kate Ritchey; assistant conductress, Mrs. Lucy Stoffer; guard, Mrs. Matilda Kaefer; pianist, Mrs. Harriet Lytle.

Rahl-Miller.
Miss Mary Rahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rahl of South Connelleville, and William Harvey Miller, son of Mrs. Daisy Miller of South Connelleville and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller of Wheeling, motored to Cumberland and were married on Thursday. The bride wore a gown of blue champagne satin and a hat to match. The bride's brother, Norman Rahl, witnessed the ceremony. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned to the home of the former's mother in East Gibson avenue. The young couple will reside in South Connelleville.

Dinner at Baldwin Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Arch B. Baldwin entertained relatives at a Christmas dinner at their home at Dry Hill, Broad Ford. Covers were laid for the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hughes of Snook, Mrs. Daisy Miller, mother of Mrs. Baldwin, and son and Michael Rose, all of Connelleville. Mrs. Baldwin is the granddaughter of Mrs. Hughes. The guests report a very enjoyable time.

Somerset Girl Engaged.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Hoffman of Somerset announce the engagement of Miss Catherine Simpson to Wade Rayburn Wright formerly of Johnstown. Miss Simpson is a daughter of

Daily Fashion Hints



ACCESSORIES

For sports a muffer collar, bound with leather and with a pocket matches the smartness of double gauntleted cuffs on a frock of barred flannel. Just opposite, the heavier collar ending in a string the clips onto the neck of a

crepe dress that has cuffs of the fur to match. Between, black velvet is used attractively in puffed puffs to finish a suit. Metal braiding at opening and to accent the scalloped sleeve decoration is in keeping with the richness of the suit.

E. L. Simpson of Somerset. and is a teacher in the high school at that place. She was graduated from Goucher College, Baltimore. Mr. Wright is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and is in charge of the United States Government Training Bureau in Scranton. The engagement will terminate in an early spring wedding.

Engagement announced.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brennan of Johnstown announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Thelma Myers, to John Everett Horner of Philadelphia. The date for the wedding has not been set. The bride-elect is a former resident of Rockwood and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner of that town.

McClain-McLaughlin.
On Christmas Eve Miss Thelma Phillips daughter of Mrs. O. M. McClain, and J. L. McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dora McLaughlin of Vanderhill, were married by the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church there, Rev. C. H. Beall. Both are popular with the younger set. Their future residence will be at Vanderhill.

Santa Claus at Vanderhill.
Saint Paul's Baptist Sunday School at Vanderhill gave its annual Christmas cantata on Christmas Eve at the church. It was one of the best ever staged and brought forth much comment. The cantata was entitled "When Santa Claus Came." Each year (in the cantata) Santa obtains news of the world in a different way and Monday evening he used the radio. Carl Lockette played the part of Santa Claus, while Elizabeth Sheppard acted in the role of Mrs. Santa Claus. Miss Edna Coleman accompanied on the piano in the songs.

Undertaken Girl Weds.
Harry Mercer Knotts of Detroit, Mich., and Helen Duvana of Uniontown were licensed to wed at Cumberland.

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E. MARSH HENDRICKSON.
The funeral service for E. Marsh Hendrickson, formerly of Connelleville, who died at Brownsville, will be held Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of a brother, J. H. Hendrickson, at 108 Trader avenue, with Dr. Bennett W. Hutchinson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hill Grove cemetery. The body was brought yesterday to the undertaking rooms of C. C. Mitchell, Mr. Hendrickson was the son of W. S. and Sarah Dean Hendrickson. His father resides at Cumberland. His mother is dead. There survive the following brothers and sisters: Kirk Hendrickson, Yorktown, Va.; Mrs. C. F. Barlow, Davis, W. Va.; J. H. Hendrickson and Claude B. Hendrickson and Mrs. Nellie Rubenstein, Connelleville. He was born in West Virginia. He had resided in Connelleville eight years before going to Brownsville.

LEONIDAS L. YOUNG.
Leonidas L. Young, 55 years old, a well-known farmer residing near Brier Hill, died Friday in the Uniontown Hospital. Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter and one son. A funeral service will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by an additional service at the Pleasant View Church, Rev. M. P. Steele, the pastor, will officiate.

ANTHONY JASLOWSKI.
The funeral of Anthony Jaslowski, 55 years old, who died Thursday morning at his home at Lehigh, No. 5, was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family home, with solemn high mass of requiem at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church on the West Side at 9 o'clock. Interment was in the Holy Trinity cemetery.

JOHN FERNWALT.
The funeral service for John Fernwalt, who died of pneumonia at McDonald, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Fernwalt, at Wheeling and at 3 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran Church here. Dr. W. H. Hirtick, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will be in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

RATHAEL O'BRIEN.
Raphael O'Brien, 17 years old, died at his home in Uniontown, following an illness of complication of disease.

MRS. LAURA LACEY.
Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Lacey, 64 years old, colored, who died yesterday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home on Davidson Hill and at 2 o'clock at the Rocky Mountain Baptist Church, Rev. M. J. Sims will officiate. Interment will be in Hill Grove cemetery.

The New Calendar

By Made V. Courten, in New York Times

DAYS three hundred sixty-four. Like fair, uncut pages are in the volume, yet unaged. Of my New Year's calendar.

One continued chapter they. Starting in fresh today!

Though this selfsame calendar serves us all throughout the years, Hours which make your joy, for me May be fraught with grief and tears; Though my happiness which brings, Will find others sorrowing.

Days that stretch on far ahead, I must live them one by one. Barring what may be in store Till the year's long tale is spun. What is written there? I turn One page at a time—and learn!

Falls my lot in pleasant ways? Will death interrupt my task? All is hid from mortal eye. But, Life, just one boon I ask! Let me meet courageously Whatever fate may be!

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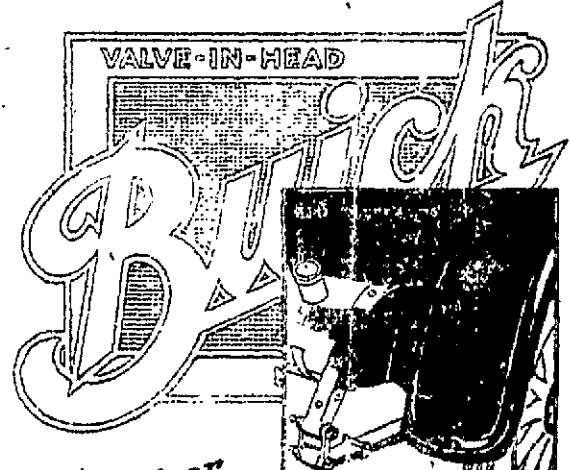
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ACTIVE IN RUSSIAN FIELD

Special to The Courier. SCOTSDALE, Dec. 28.—The Mennonite Central Committee for Relief in Russia held its annual meeting at the Mennonite Publishing House here yesterday. Delegates were present from Kansas, Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania, representing the Mennonite churches of the United States. The organization controls a group of five workers in Russia, administering relief and conducting a reconstructive program.

Presbyterian (Canada). On Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock the choir of the First Presbyterian Church will sing the cantata, "The Light Eternal." The text was prepared by Horie Ikonner and the music by H. W. Korte. The program is as follows:

Organ prelude—Lynan H. Fuller. Chorus, "Praise the Great Redeemer," choir.

Tenor solo and chorus, "It Speaks to the World," Ray H. McClintock and choir.

Bass solo and chorus, "God Hath Given a Son," M. Ralph Sherrick and choir.

Chorus, "While Shepherds Watched," choir.

Trio, "Star of Bethlehem," Mrs. G. F. Kelley, Ray McClintock and W. B. Barnhart.

Contralto solo, "The Dawning," Mrs. Arthur White.

Quartet, "He Came to Give Salvation," Mrs. Leo Skemp, Mrs. J. E. Hutchison, R. M. McClintock and B. Ralph Sherrick.

Soprano solo and chorus, "The Light of Glory," Mrs. G. F. Kelley and choir.

Duet, "The Message," Mr. McClintock and Mr. Sherrick.

Chorus, "The Light of All the World," choir.

Final, "Lead Me," choir.

The choir is composed of: Sopranos, Mrs. G. F. Kelley, Mrs. Leo Skemp, Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. E. E. Murray and Miss Katherine McClintock.

Altos, Mrs. J. E. Hutchison, Mrs. W. B. Barnhart, Miss Evelyn Cramer and Miss Jean Mier.

Tenors, Ray H. McClintock, W. E. Houseman and Lyell Hough.

Basses, E. Ralph Sherrick, W. B. Barnhart and J. R. Campbell, Jr. Organist, Lynan Fuller.

Duet, Ray McClintock.

Treasure Hunt. A treasure hunt was staged at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning in the boys' department. Eighty clothes pins properly marked were scattered about the gym. The boys started out to hunt them, and the one finding the most pins was awarded a Jack knife. This went to "Chick" McClintock who found 15 pins, and the second prize, three tickets to the bowling alleys, went to Frank Newcomer who found 12 of the pins.

New Church Occupied. The Evangelical Church services will be held for the first time tomorrow in the basement of the new church. At 9:30 o'clock there will be Sunday school. A prayer and praise service will take the place of the morning worship. At the evening service there will be a Christmas program presented by the Sunday school and the choir.

Hamiltons Leave. Rev. and Mrs. William Hamilton, who visited abroad with friends have returned to this country and settled down near New York City. Their daughter, Miss Winifred Hamilton, left to join the family. She was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Pabel, who will visit with her.

W. C. T. U. Meeting. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Walker, Homestead avenue.

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Baptist Concert Monday. There will be another of the very delightful monthly concerts at the Baptist Church on Monday evening, with Mrs. Leo Skemp and Miss Mabel Zickman, sopranos, numbers by a solo club, John Vallance, tenor, organ numbers by Ernest Welles and Lyman Fuller. Miss Jennie Becker will whistle and Mrs. Alex Taylor and Mrs. R. J. Atwood will be the readers.

At the close of the program the entire audience will be invited for a cup of coffee, and to watch the New Year in as the guests of the church. The service watching the old year out will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Elmer E. Williams.

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Among The Churches

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Where Morton crosses Pittsburgh. Francis J. Scott, D. D., minister. Bible school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11. The subject for the morning sermon is "The Call of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four." How will we hear it? How will we heed it? It is a new adventure. Are we about to enter it with joy and enthusiasm and how vigor or travel over the road which 1924 provides in the same promise way we traveled through 1923? In the evening at 7:30 the sermon is about "Foundations of Sapphires." And the text is from Isaiah 54:11. Most people like sapphires. They are blue and very beautiful. They pick up the sun and throw it back at you until you smile. The Fifth Priest of the Hebrew Church wore twelve gems on his breastplate, each gem representing one of the twelve tribes. There were four rows with three gems in a row. In the middle of the second row there flashed a sapphire. You are welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—J. I. Proudfoot, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 Morning service, 11; subject of sermon, "What Next Year Will Mean to Me." The year just passed, about which we are thinking, what will it mean to us? We say sincerely, Happy New Year! But we know it will not be happy for some. It can not be. Happiness is of the heart. Hearts that are happy are hearts that are in harmony with His. We could wish such harmony for all in 1924. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "Lead Kindly Light." Newman's immortal hymn suggests a fitting prayer for the beginning of the new year and for all the year. The wise man needs guidance; only the fool follows his own inclinations and desires. Followers of the Kindly Light will not fall nor fail. He is sure and safe who said, Jehovah is my Light.

CHRISTIAN—George Walker Buckner, minister. Bible school at 9:30 A. M. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.; topic, (same for both societies), "Wishes for the New Year." Phil. 3:12-16; Senior leader, Elsie Lant; Intermediate leader, Mrs. Buckner. Morning worship at 10:40; subject of the morning sermon, "Assess and Liberate." Evening worship and sermon at 7:30; subject of evening sermon, "The Goodness of Our God." There will be a baptismal service after the sermon. Good music—as good as the best—at both services. You are welcome.

METHODIST PROTESTANT—West Apple street, J. H. Lamberton, minister. Class meeting 9:30 A. M. Bible school 9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11 A. M.; subject, "A Searching Inventory Question."—A New Year's message. Junior C. E., 3 P. M. Intermediate C. E., 6:45 P. M.; topic, "Wishes for the New Year." In the evening at 7:30 the pastor's theme will be "Knowing by Experience." The regular Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at 7:30 o'clock. This service is well attended and much interest manifested.

SUMMIT METHODIST PROTESTANT—J. H. Lamberton, supply pastor. Bible school, 9:30 P. M.; Senior C. E. prayer-meeting at 7:00 P. M. Regular Thursday evening prayer and praise service at 7:30, the pastor will preside. Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon in the church.

FIRST BAPTIST—E. H. Stevens, minister. Bible school 9:45. Lesson topic, "The World for Jesus Christ." Morning worship at 11. Sermon subject, "The New Year's Resolutions." We shall make new ones. Why not stop "swearing off," doing the things we know are wrong, and swear on doing what is good for us? What we need is what Chalmers called "The Expulsive Power of a New Affection." The resolution of doing something worth while will cause us to forget the old life. B. Y. P. U. 8:45. Topic, "Lessons from the Old Year." Evening service 7:30; subject, "The World Wide Guild gets Special music by the Bucknell University Glee Club.

GREENWOOD METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Morning, 11. Rev. H. N. Cameron, Jr. pastor. Evening, 7:30. "The Curse of Moses." The Captain Dunn Bible Class will attend. Special music at all services.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL—Sunday school at 10 A. M. First Sunday after Christmas. Divine worship at 7:45 P. M. Lessons of Holy Scripture for this day, First lesson, Joshua 5:1-10, second lesson, Hebrews 1:1-12. It is expected there shall be a minister from Pittsburgh in charge of these services. This will be the last opportunity to attend services this year and an earnest effort should be made by all to be present. You are welcome.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Hennott W. Hutchinson, minister. The services are held in the Auditorium of Cameron School Building. At 11 A. M. Dr. Hutchinson will preach on "The Closing Year, 1923." At 7:30 P. M. Rev. Dr. Henry N. Cameron will preach and afterward convene the quarterly conference of the church. Sunday school meets at 9:45 A. M. More girls present than boys last Sunday. Let the boys see if they can change the balance. The Epworth League topic at 6:30 will be "What Time Is It?" Welcome for all. All who were absent last Sunday are requested to bring their money for the Japanese Christmas fund.

PAYETTE CHARGE—Fairview Sunday school, 10 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 P. M. Mount Olive—Sunday school, 10 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 P. M. Moore Memorial—Sunday school, 10 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 P. M. Preaching, 7:45 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended all welcome.

TRINITY REFORMED—J. H. Dorman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Worship, 11 A. M. Subject of sermon, "Prospects for the New Year." In the evening the choir will repeat their Christmas cantata, entitled "The World's Hallelujah."

CHRISTIAN—Vanderbilt, Rev. Glenn Carpenter, pastor. Sunday school, 10 A. M.; preaching service, 11; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M., followed by the regular evening services.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN—J. H. Dorman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11; subject, "Love for the House of God." Junior, 2:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; evening worship, 7:30; subject, "Daniel, the Excellent."

ST. JOHN'S GERMAN LUTHERAN—Carnegie avenue and East South street—George Dietz, pastor. Services, 10:30; sermon and songs will also be in American language: Sunday school, 9 o'clock; Luther League will meet at 11:30. New Year's Day services on Tuesday morning at 10:30. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Dunn-Paine Building Church services and Sunday school at 10:45 A. M.; subject of lesson, "Christian Science." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The reading room of this church is open week days from 2 to 4 o'clock.

GOVERNANTER—Rev. Johnston makes the following announcement: "10:00, Sabbath school; 11:00, sermon, 'Christ Seeking Sinners'; 12:30, Junior's meeting; 2:30, B. Y. P. U. 'Wishes for the New Year.' leader, Gladys Johnston; 7:30, sermon: 'Knowing Christ'; leader, Mrs. J. M. Johnston. Teachers' meeting at 7:00 o'clock."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN—Vine and Newmyer, South Side, J. A. Battenmyer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. At this service we will

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have the installation service for the officers for the year 1924. Christian Workers' meeting at 6:45 P. M. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. To all of these services you are welcome.

PENNSVILLE, Dec. 28.—The Sunday school of the Evangelical Church gave its Christmas treat also nursery books to the children following the session last Sunday afternoon. The Allright Class presented the church a wall register for the use of the Sunday school. Rev. R. C. Miller preached and conducted communion services.

Tomorrow Sunday school will be at 9 P. M., followed by preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Kimmel. At this time the True Blue Bible Class will present an individual communion set to the church. K. L. C. E. at 7:30 Teacher Training Class will meet at the home of Daniel Miller Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

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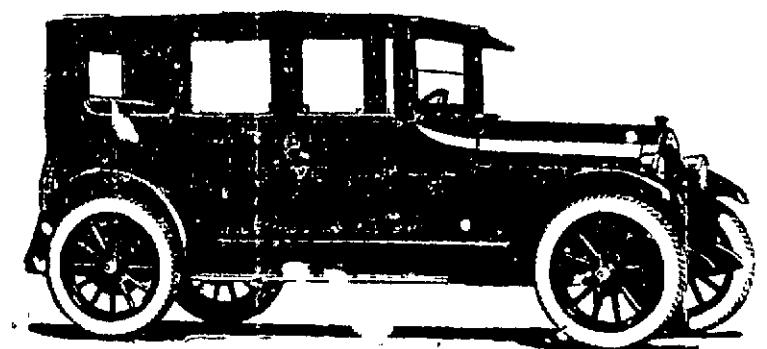
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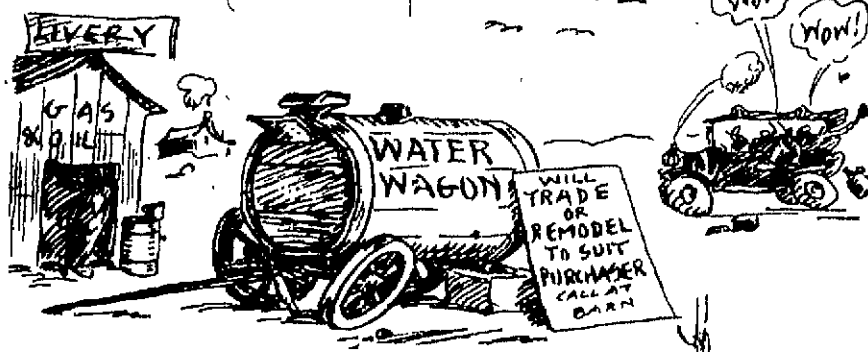
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On New Resolutions



OUT O' THE GAME.

After the fall our country has been going for the past twelve months, with all our speed, an' general sky-larkin', there ought to be a bumper crop o' good resolutions this New Year. All of us, men, women, an' children, have taken on a lot o' new habits, an' fallen into a lot o' new excesses, durin' the last year that we ought to either modify or cut out.

Let's stop tryin' to say "dramatic," or "dramatic," an' just use the word play, or comedy.

Let's all dig an' build up some complexions of our own, an' quit paintin'.

Let's quit dancin' so close together an' not try to fill all the thrills out o' life in one dance.

Let's all quit indulgin' our children so much. They won't be worth a turn when the grown up if we don't.

Let's all quit bein' hypocrites, an' either quit drinkin', or ally ourselves

openly with some liberal movement.

Let's quit lyin' about how many miles we get to the gallon.

Let's all stay home at least one night a week, an' give somebody else a chance to park.

Let's all quit worryin' about what the world's comin' to, an' begin on ourselves.

Let's quit spendin' so much time tryin' to look thirty-five when we're fifty-nine.

Let's quit concernin' ourselves about where "that girl's mother is," an' try to keep a line on our own women folks.

Let's quit joinin' everything that comes along, an' shut the ole home up an' stay in it part o' the time.

Let's all quit pretendin' to know so blamed much, when we don't read at all.

Let's quit singin' "Blue" in the parlor an' go back to "In the Gloamin'.

Oh, My Darlin'!

If you're a cafeteria waitress resolve to quit pickin' the butter up with your fingers.

Let's all swear off on quotin' our boofloggers.

Let's all work together an' try to curb the saxophone crop.

Let's all get our homes in order an' demand a breakfast in our own establishment, an' feel more like we're married.

Let's quit tellin' about somebody that never used to take a drink.

Let's confess why we go to "musical" shows, an' let's admit that we don't see what's to be gained by "expressin' our" dancin'.

To conclude with, let's all resolve to attend to our own affairs, quit tryin' to double our money, quit puttin' credit on "the Taylor Labels," an' to be sure to look around before we back out.

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Leo Maloney

'HEADIN' THROUGH'

Also Comedy

Beasts of Paradise

ADMISSION

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Children 10c

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'TILL WE MEET AGAIN

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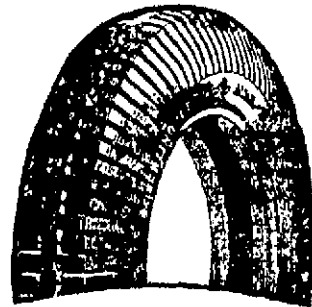
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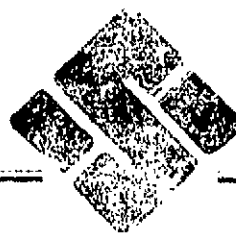
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A comedy, "Beasts of Paradise" is also included.

Monday and Tuesday, "Till We Meet Again," featuring Mae Marsh, will be shown.

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"LOYAL LIVES"—Presenting an all-star cast, is on view today at this theatre.

"Loyal Lives" portrays the life of a postman in a typical American town. It goes with him on his rounds, it shows his duties, his kindness of heart, and his pleasure, too, in the dangers he confronts. Highly dramatic, "Loyal Lives" teems with the adventure and romance of the United States Mail Service. In it are two tremendous thrills—a daring robbery of a speeding railway mail train and an equally dangerous hold-up of a post office.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, "Three Wise Fools" will be shown.

The Orpheum

"THE FRENCH DOLL" showing today at this theatre, presents Mae Murray in the title role. Never before have motion picture fans had the opportunity to see the infinitely charming Mae Murray in a photograph so dazzling, so fascinating, so gorgeous and so enthralling as "The French Doll." It was produced in the elaborate style characteristic of her former screen plays, but it is more elaborate than anything which has gone before. And in it Mae Murray is known as the best dressed girl on the screen, wears the most luxurious gowns ever seen on the stage or screen.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "To the Ladies" will be shown.

Confidence

CONFIDENCE, Dec. 29.—G. A. Franz was a business visitor to Somerset yesterday.

Mrs. Rev. J. H. Powell is slowly recovering from a severe cold of the chest.

Mrs. T. R. Edgar of the West Side was a visitor to Somerset yesterday.

Mrs. Annabell Birnworth of Johnson Chapel is visiting her son, John and William of the West Side.

Harry Hanna has returned from a recent business visit to Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shipley has returned from a visit with friends at Connellsville and Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Pittsburgh have returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Butler and other friends at Johnson Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kuhlman have returned to their home in Shorland, Pa., after a visit with Mrs. Kuhlman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown.

G. A. Elliott has returned to his work at East Pittsburgh after a visit with his family here.

Hunting Reptiles

If so, read our advertising columns. You will find them advertised there.

PRESIDENT TALKS ABOUT COAL WITH MINE LABOR HEADS

Discusses Proposed Legislation With Lewis and Murray.

TREND NOT DISCLOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The prospect of coal legislation at the present session of Congress and the situation in the bituminous mines, where part-time operation is now the rule, were discussed with President Coolidge a few days ago by John L. Lewis, president, and Philip Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Lewis and Mr. Murray were accompanied to the White House by Secretary Davis and Ellis Searles, editor of *Mine Workers' Journal*.

Both Mr. Lewis and Secretary Davis declined to disclose the trend of the fifteen-minute conversation with the President, contenting themselves with the assertion that the call was designed to permit Mr. Lewis and Mr. Murray to "pay their respects" to Mr. Lewis said he was on his way from New York to the headquarters of the mine workers in Indianapolis and stopped off to see the President.

That the call was not without significance, however, was revealed by the fact that the President dismissed the White House automobile, which had been run round to take him for a drive so that he might see the miners' representatives.

The legislation proposed by the United States Coal Commission and recommended to Congress in the President's message was the center of discussion at the meeting, although there were indications that some attention was paid to the prospects of negotiations this winter between bituminous operators and miners for a renewal of the wage contract in the soft coal mines, which expires April 1 next.

With respect to the possible cessation of coal mining the President is on record in his message as favoring the immediate establishment of a commission by the President, "empowered to deal with whatever emergency situation might arise, to aid reconciliation and voluntary arbitration, to adjust any existing or threatened controversy between the employer and the employees, when collective bargaining fails, and by controlling distribution to prevent profiteering."

Whether Mr. Lewis and his associates are prepared to approve such a commission is a question, but the United Mine Workers, since President Wilson's commission settled the bituminous strike of 1919, have strongly opposed arbitration.

Alverton

ALVERTON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Nannie Apple of Irwin is visiting her father, John Ober.

David Leamon of Greensburg spent Wednesday afternoon calling on old friends of this place.

William DeFries of Alliance, Ohio, spent Christmas with his mother.

Marle Knudman of Williamsburg is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and daughter, Rachel, of Corry spent Christmas vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. John Moore of Alverton is at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nader of Johnstown spent Christmas vacation with relatives here.

New Year's Eve Party

& Mary Graham Bonner

IT WAS New Year's eve. In the big house on the hill a party was being given.

There was dancing and talking and laughing and merriment of all kinds.

The midnight was still hanging over the door as it had hung throughout the Christmas season, urging shy youths to snatch kisses from shy but eager maidens and encouraging those youths who needed no encouragement.

The music played on, the dancers never wearying. And then suddenly it stopped. All was very still following a trumpet call.

The lights were turned out. A door leading into the big dancing room from the out-of-doors was opened.

And then could be seen an old, old man, with long white beard and long white hair, hobbling along upon a stick, a lantern in his hand.

He threw a light as he walked along and going out of the opened door waved an arm as though in farewell and was just about to shut the door—when, lo and behold, a little lad rushed in, clad in very few garments, all young and excited and bounding with spirits. The door closed. He was within. The lights were turned on.

Dancing began, but only he danced. Around and around, in and out of the people he danced, while the music played, faster, faster, faster.

And then he made a low bow and dashed out of the dancing room.

There was applause. All the guests clapped their hands. They called for the little, young dancer.

But as they called, he rushed a group of small boys. Under their arms they carried imitation newspapers and as they rushed about they cried.

"Extra! Extra! See about the great new arrival!"

"Extra! Extra! The New Year has many packages of joy to scatter over the earth this year."

"He will be with us for twelve months!" His story is to be exactly that long.

"Be danced for you now. And he will come in response to the encore you give him and dance again."

"And after that he will give his encore day by day if you call for him and ask for the happiness, which he has to give, to dance in your hearts!"

"Extra! Extra! The New Year is here!"

And around they went with their newspapers to every guest.

Then the little New Year came in and danced once more and then left with kisses and New Year greetings to all.

Once more the dancing began for everyone and way into the New Year they danced.

It was splendid to begin the New Year with dancing!

Hard Lines.

The leader of the cheering crew raised loud his voice in song—A battle few night in his mouth And all the notes went wrong.

Took a Lot on Himself.

"Yes," he said, Miss Stout is at his knee?"

"Yes and I thought he was taking a good deal from himself."

Making it Intelligent.

Old Man—It took the wind out of his sails.

His Son—You mean it took the air out of his tires, don't you?



VIOLA GWYN

By GEORGE BARR MCCUTCHEON

They proceeded. He had followed about, carrying the ink pot, into which she frequently dipped the big quill pen. She overlooked nothing in the scantily furnished house. She even went so far as timidly to suggest that certain articles of furniture might well be replaced by more attractive ones, and he had promptly agreed. At last she announced that she must go home.

"If you buy all the things we have put down here, Kenny, you will have the loveliest house in Lafayette."

"I have a feeling I shall be very lonely—amidst all this splendor," she said.

"Oh, no, you won't. I shall run in to see you every whiffle. You will get awfully sick of having me around."

"I am thinking of the time when you are married, Viola, and—have gone away from Lafayette."

"Well," she began, her brow clouding, "you seem to have got along without me for a good many years. Besides, we are supposed to be enemies, aren't we?"

"It doesn't look much like it now, does it?"

"No," she said dubiously, "but I must not do anything that will make mother feel unhappy or—"

He broke in a little harshly. "Are you forgetting how unhappy it will make her if you marry Barry LaPellet?"

"Oh, that may be a long way off," she replied calmly. "You see, Barry, and I quarreled yesterday. We both have vile tempers—perfectly detestable tempers. Of course, we will make up again—we always do—but there may come a time when he will say, 'Oh, what's the use trying to put up with you any longer?' and then it will all be over."

She was trying her hardest to make this statement. Her chin being tilted upward, she looked straight up into his eyes the while her long, shapely fingers busied themselves with the ribbons.

"I guess you have found out what kind of a temper I have, haven't you?" she added gently. As he said nothing (being unable to trust his voice), "I know I shall lead poor Barry a dog's life. If he knew what was good for him he would avoid me as he would the plague."

He swallowed hard. "You—you will not fail to come with me tomorrow morning on the purchasing tour," he said, rather proudly. "I'll be helpless without you."

"I wouldn't miss it for anything," she cried.

As they walked down to the gate she turned to him and abruptly said: "Barry is going down the river next week. He expects to be away for nearly a fortnight. (His he said nothing to you about it.) Next week? The day of the moon."

"Not a word," he replied grimly.

CHAPTER XI

A Man From Down the River. Kenneth's first night in the old Gwyn house was an uneasy, restless one, filled with tormenting doubts as to his strength or even his willingness to continue the battle against the forces of nature.

Viola's night was also disturbed. Some strange, mysterious instinct was at work within her, although she was far from being aware of its significance. She lay awake for a long time thinking of him. She was puzzled. Over and over again she asked herself why she had blushed when he looked down at her as she was tying her bonnet-strings, and why had she felt that queer little thrill of alarm? And why did he look at her like that? She announced to her mother at breakfast:

"I don't believe I can ever think of Kenny as a brother."

Rachel Gwyn looked up, startled. "What was that you called him?" she asked.

"Kenny. He has always been called that for short. And somehow, mother, it sounds familiar to me. Have I ever heard father speak of him by that name?"

"I am sure I do not know," replied her mother anxiously. "I don't know. It must be a fancy, Viola."

"I can't get over feeling shy and embarrassed when he looks at me," mused the girl. "Don't you think it odd?"

"It is because you are not used to each other," interrupted Rachel. "You will get over it in time."

"I suppose so. You are sure you don't mind my going to the store with him, mother?"

Her mother arose from the table. There was a suggestion of caution in her reply. "I think I can understand your desire to be with him."

Rachel's strong, firm shoulders drooped a little as she passed into the sitting room. She sat down abruptly in one of the stiff rocking chairs, and one with sharp ears might have heard her whisper to herself:

"We cannot blindfold the eyes of nature. They see through everything."

It was nine o'clock when Viola slipped out into her front yard, reticulate in hand, and numbered slowly down the walk, stopping now and then to inspect some Maytime shoot. He was waiting for her outside his own gate.

And so they advanced upon the lawn, as two a pair as you would find in a twelvemonth's search. First she conducted him to Jimmy Munn's feed and wagon yard, where he contracted

chastity; her bonny brown hair done up in careless coils, her throat bare, her spirits as gay as the song of a roistering gale. She had come over



She Had Come Over Prepared for Toll.

prepared for toll, an ample apron of blue gingham shielding her neck, her skirts caught up at the sides, revealing the bottom of her white petticoat, and a glimpse of trim, chapeau ankles.

She directed the placing of all the furniture; she put the china safe and pantry in order; she superintended the erection of the big four-poster bed, measured the windows for the new curtains, issued irrefragable commands concerning the hanging of several gay English hunting prints (the actual hanging to be done by Kenneth and his servant in a less crowded hour, after supper, she suggested); ordered Zachariah to remove to the attic such of the discarded articles of furniture as could be carried up the pole ladder, the remainder to go to the barn; left instructions not to touch the rolls of carpet until she could measure and cut them into sections, and then went away with the promise to return early in the morning not only with shears and needle, but with Hattie, as well, to sew and lay the carpets—a "business" of bewildering design and "ingrain" for the bedroom.

"When you come home from the office at noon, Kenny, don't fail to bring tanks and a hammer with you," she instructed, as she flamed her flushed face with her apron.

"But I am not going to the office," he expostulated. "I have too much to see to here."

"It isn't customary for the man of the house to be anywhere around at a time like this," she informed him firmly. "Oh, don't look so hurt. You have been here this afternoon. I don't know how I should have got along without you. But tomorrow it will be different. Hattie and I will be busy sewing carpets and—well, you really will not be of any use at all. So please stay away."

Four or five days passed, each with its measure of bitter and sweet. By the end of the week the carpets were down and the house in perfect order. He invited her over for Sunday dinner. A painted, embarrassed look came into her eyes.

"I was afraid you would ask me to come," she said gently. "I don't think it would be right or fair for me to accept your hospitality. Wait! I know what you are going to say. But it isn't quite the same, you see. Mother has been very kind and generous about letting me come over to help you with the house—and I suppose she would not object if I were to come as your guest at dinner—but I have a feeling in here somewhere that it would hurt her if I came here as your guest. So I shan't come. You understand, don't you?"

"Yes," he said gravely and reluctantly. "I understand, Viola."

Earlier in the week he had ridden out to Isaac Stain's. The hunter had no additional news to give him, except that Barry, after spending a day with Marcia Hawk, had gone down to Atten by nation and was expected to return to Lafayette on the packet Paul Revere, due on Monday or Tuesday.

LaPellet's extended absence from the town was full of meaning. Stain advanced the opinion that he had gone down the river for the purpose of seeing a Williamsport justice of the peace whose record was none too good and who could be depended upon to perform the contemplated marriage ceremony without compunction if his "dame" was satisfactorily gowned.

"If we could only obtain some clear and definite idea as to their manner of carrying out this plan," said Kenneth. "I would be the happiest man on earth. But we will be compelled to work in the dark—simply waiting for them to act."

"Well, Moll Hawk hasn't been able

to find out just yet when or how they're going to do it," said Stain. "All she knows is that two or three men are coming up from Atten on the Paul Revere and are going to get off the boat when it reaches her place. Like as not, this business of a justice will be one of 'em, but that's guesswork. That reminds me to ask, did you ever run across a fellow in the town you come from named Jasper Suggs?"

"Jasper Suggs? I don't recall the name."

"Well, she says this fellow Suggs that's been stayin' at Martin's cabin for a week or two claims to have lived there some twenty odd years ago. Guess you must have been too small to recollect him. She says he sort of brings about him a rascade during the war an' fightin' on the side of the Union up along the lakes. He's a nasty customer, she says. Claims to be a relation of Simon Clifty's—nephew or something like that."

"Does he claim to have known any of my family down there?" inquired Kenneth, apprehensively.

"From what Moll says he must have known your pa. Leastwise, he says the name's familiar. He was sayin' only a day or two ago that he'd like to see a picture of your pa. He'd know if it was the same fellow he used to know soon as he laid eyes on it."

Kenneth pondered a moment and then said: "Do you suppose you could get a letter to Moll Hawk if I were to write it, Stain?"

"I could," said the other, "but it wouldn't do any good. She can't read or write. Besides, if I was you, I wouldn't risk anything like that. It might fall into the hands of the first thing he would do would be to turn it over to LaPellet—cause Martin can't read himself."

"I was only wondering if she could find out a little more about this man Suggs, just when he lived there and—"

"He's pretty close-mouthed, she says. Got to be, I reckon. He fell in with Martin ten or twelve years ago, an' there was a price on his head then. Martin hid him for awhile an' helped him to get safe away. Like as not Suggs ain't his real name anyhow."

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At this point in her reflections there came a knock at her door.

"Telephone, Miss Dunn," announced the landlady. There was something particularly knowing and kindly in her voice.

Marcia flew downstairs. She hardly knew what she expected, but her heart was behaving so outrageously that she could hardly gasp a feeble "Hello!" into the transmitter.

"Is that you, Miss Dunn?" asked a delightfully masculine voice.

"Yes," quivered Marcia.

"I just called up," continued the voice. "I just called up, or—" there was a break of what seemed slight embarrassment, then came strongly, "What's the use of beating about the bush? I called up to ask if I could run over to see you (his evening?) I'll like to persuade you to go on a mild little party with me. I tried to ask you today while I was buying those gloves, but I lost my nerve."

Marcia was able to produce faint sounds which appeared to encourage the voice at the other end.

"Your landlady knows me, because I used to come to see a man who lived there, so she can vouch for my character. For two weeks I've tried to ask you about tonight. I couldn't think of a clever way to start the New Year, than having a little party with you."

I've got tickets for a show, and after that we'll have a little snack of something to eat, if you want to. And I'll bring along the gloves. . . . you picked 'em out, so they ought to suit."

Marcia examined upstairs again like a bird. What were two nights when the nicest man in the world asked you to go to the theater with him? And he was bringing the gloves for her! This was a New Year's day to remember. As she stood planning on her hat before the mirror, she made a sudden resolution, the first that had occurred to her, though this was the properest time for doing such things. "I'll always believe the best is going to happen. See how wonderfully things have turned out, and ten minutes ago I was as blue as indigo. It just shows that it is silly wasting thoughts on unpleasant subjects. This will be my New Year slogan: 'Believe the Best! It won't hurt you, and it may help.'"

Some time later when Marcia and the very nicest man in the world were enjoying the theater, she whispered to him her resolution.

He declared it was the queerest one he ever heard, and then made no bold as to inquire if it had anything at all to do with his coming! Marcia pretended not to hear him.

It might be added that the gloves were a perfect fit.

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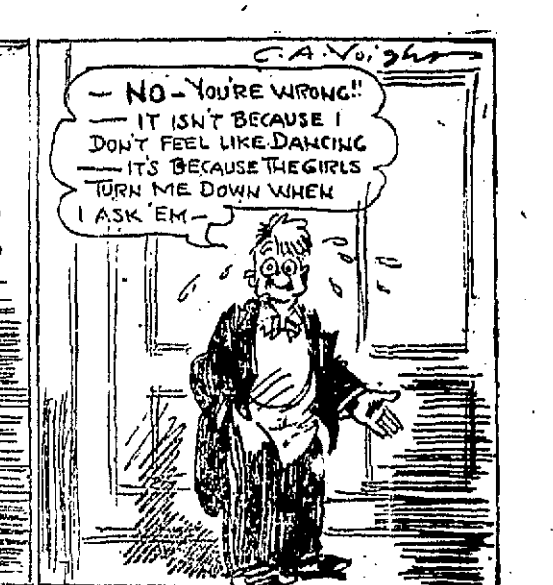


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Officers Chosen at Annual Session of the Board Held Last Evening.

COUNCIL CLOSES YEAR

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 30.—The board of health held its annual meeting last evening and elected Dr. W. A. Marsh president, William Andrews, secretary, and Harry McIndoe, health officer.

The report for December showed one case of scarlet fever, seven of chicken-pox and one of mumps.

For the year there have been 27 cases of chicken-pox, four of scarlet fever, two of typhoid fever, 23 of measles, one of mumps, one of pneumonia, six of erysipelas, one of angina, three of whooping-cough, one of diphtheria, one of infantile paralysis. One person died of erysipelas and one died from meningitis.

Council Closes Year

Members of borough council met last evening to close up the year's business. Tax collector Daniel Runnough was not ready to ask for exonerations and a motion was adopted allowing the exonerations list to go over for another year.

A balance of \$603.11 was reported in the general fund with about \$500 to come in from the tax collector.

It was decided to lay off the borough truck force until such time as the new council sees fit to put the men to work.

Burgess William M. Overholt asked the sanction of council to putting a gas meter in the borough lock-up. Several days ago, he said, he picked up a drunk and took him to the lock-up. There is a coal stove in the lock-up. When the burgess went to make fire the pipe fell. He repaired it as best he could. The next evening it fell again. Burgess Overholt found that there were gas stoves in the lock-up connected and ready to use, but because the borough no longer goes free gas these are not used. The burgess said that if council did not wish to sustain him he would pay for the gas out of his own pocket. He was sustained.

Ottoborn Guild Meets

The Ottoborn Guild met at the United Brethren Church last evening with Misses Marie and Arnead Quor as hostesses. A program and social hour constituted the session.

Club Entertained

The Misses Dierckheck were hostesses last evening to the Birch and Charter Club at their home in Vine street.

E. T. Butler Injured

E. T. Butler, 31 years old, a carpenter of Mount Pleasant R. F. D. No. 4, was admitted to the Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Nurses Held Dance

The nurses of the Memorial Hospital held a very enjoyable holiday dance in the Bank Building last evening.

Adam Fox 97

Adam W. Fox of near Mount Pleasant on Christmas Day celebrated his 97th birthday anniversary. Mr. Fox is quite active about the farm. He is proud of the chickens and turkeys that he raises each year. He had with him on his birthday his one son, Edward T. Fox, and daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Rumbaugh and Mrs. John L. Roth.

At Church of God

At the Church of God tomorrow at 10:30 A. M., the subject of the sermon will be "The Sign of the Cross" and at 7 P. M., "The Soul's Foundation For a High Structure."

Communion at Brethren Church

At the First Brethren Church W. A. Croft pastor there will be services at 11 o'clock subject "The Friends of the Father," and in the evening communion.

Personal News

Miss Katharine Dotson of Louisville, Ky., was the guest of Misses Elton and Mary Quor of Mount Pleasant over Christmas.

Miss Jane Skibinski of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Barbara Sobry. Clyde Vothers left yesterday for his home in Cincinnati after spending Christmas here.

Ohioville

OHIOVILLE, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitely and son returned Wednesday to their home at Youngstown, Ohio, after a several days' visit here. Miss Sylvia Davis accompanied them and will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Linderman and children have returned to Dickerson Run after a short visit spent here.

Mrs. M. Burnworth and grandchildren have returned to their home here, after a several days' visit at Mount Pleasant with the former's son, Lewis Burnworth.

Mrs. George Vetter spent Thursday calling on friends at Connelville.

Miss Rose Cunningham, Mrs. Dalton Porter and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell each received a crate of oranges from Florida as Christmas gifts.

Charles Storey was a Pittsburg visitor Thursday.

Miss Ruby Glatfelter has returned to her home here after a visit at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall spent over Wednesday at Everson.

Miss Helen Ruse of Uniontown is spending a few days the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruse.

Quincy Worrick is spending a few days with friends in Uniontown and Connelville.

Harry Cox returned to his work at Stevenson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIndoe left for Gary, Ind. where they will spend several months.

THIS OUGHT TO SETTLE HIM

By MORRIS



Sporting World

By JAMES M. DRISCOLL

Gemas Will Meet Pratt in Wrestling Match on Monday

Local Sailor and Another City Youth Will Meet on Mats in the Armory.

SEMI-FINAL ARRANGED

George Gemas, a local sailor, and holder of the heavyweight wrestling title of the United States Navy, now home on a furlough will meet "Pete" Pratt of the West Side, claimant of the city title, in the State Armory next Monday night. Gemas is said to be outweighed by his opponent, 190 pounds to 205.

The match has been sanctioned by Mayor C. C. Mitchell. A semi-final match between Richard Cole and Andrew Mitchell, both of this city, will begin at 8 o'clock. The semi-final match will be a fight to the finish in one fall. The Gemas-Pratt clash will be determined by the best two out of three falls.

Pete Caratti and Jack Medrie, another pair of local boys, will put on a boxing bout, between the two wrestling contests.

Gemas will referee the semi-final bout and following this will give an exhibition of some of the world's famous wrestling holds. To show his strength he will have a 500 pound weight placed on his chest and then will raise it off the floor, making a sort of bridge by allowing only his feet and neck to remain on the mat.

Coker Floor Team Getting Ready for Next Game Monday

The Connelville High School basketball team got into the harness again yesterday afternoon after a long lay-off over the holidays. The team also had a work-out scheduled for this afternoon in order that the staleness would be worn off in readiness for the next pre-season game.

Monday evening South Brownsville will be here on Monday evening. The visiting team may give the Cokers some stiff opposition. It is forecast but nothing like that which will probably face the team on Tuesday evening when the Salisbury High School team of Dix Lick champions of Somerset county last year will oppose the Cokers.

Capstan Glass Wins Over C. A. U. Outfit

The Capstan Glass basketball team last night defeated the C. A. U. Club of this city, 33-27. Capstan is getting away to a good start this year. Gardner at a forward for the glass workers this season is again going big. On January 7 Capstan plays the Mystery Five of Uniontown here and on January 1 follows with the Lyric Five, also of Uniontown. On January 15 the Victory Five of Mount Pleasant will be met at the State Armory here as part of the program for the Capstan Sales Convention.

Grid Team a Man Shy

University of Omaha wanted to play football this season, but when a call for candidates came only ten players, one less than required for a team, turned out. Such a situation led to the decision to stick to basketball, a sport which attracts all the candidates necessary and in which the institution has been uniformly successful.

San Antonio Will Stage Golf Tourney in February



Despite the edict of the United States Golf association against offering excessive purses for golf tournaments, San Antonio, Tex. has again come forward with the announcement of a tournament in which the prize money will amount to \$5,000. The event will be the annual Texas open championship, which will be staged on the municipal course on February 14 and 15. It is expected that the leading pros of this country including Walter Hagen (shown in the photo), Gene Sarazen, Jim Barnes, Hutchison and Kirkwood will compete.

Johnny Tobin of Browns Is One of Best Bunters

Bunting is fast becoming a lost art in the opinion of no less an authority than Hugh Jennings. Johnny Tobin of the Browns is one of the few great bunters still doing business. Tobin can bunt down the first or third base line or pull a fast drag with equal cleverness. Tobin's great speed, his ability to bunt and a penchant for coming up the opposition by hitting one hard, makes him one of the most feared batters in the American league.

Big Basketball Game This Evening At Scottdale "Y"

Special to The Courier
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 29.—Scottdale basketball fans are tonight to have an opportunity to see for the first time the Big Five of Scottdale in action. It will meet the Youngwood Collegians. The Collegians are playing on their team Carroll of W. & J. Orba

of Shippensburg Normal, Ciganovic and Ed Allen of Penn State and Caven and Red Allen of the Youngwood High School. This is conceded by sportsmen to be one of the real teams in Western Pennsylvania. For the Big Five there will be in action, on the Y M C A floor, E. C. Anderson of the Schenectady Bear Cats, H. C. Himebaugh, lately of the Oil City Y M C A's, Merle Waigman a Franklin & Marshall man, Sam Bullock of Susquehanna fame, Pat Malloy of Scottdale High School and

Pitt and E. K. Rider of the Westinghouse A. C.'s, and Linson of the "Oracles." There will be a preliminary game with Y M C A intermediates who have not lost a game this season representing Scottdale.

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